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BY HOP



ENGLAND AND FRANCE GIVE WAY ON COTTON EMBARGO

Washington, March 9.—England and France have unofficially indicated to the United States that the forthcoming order in council, confirming the German blockade, will "be debatable." This coming order, it is now known, will claim the right to stop German-bound commerce anywhere on the high seas, but because of the broad nature of the claims it will be explained that neutral shipping is to be more effectively safeguarded than heretofore. This latter declaration is expected to furnish the basis for protracted negotiations between this government and France and England.

The United States has decided that it will not acquiesce in any claims of any of the belligerents of "right of might." It will insist that it has the right to trade with all countries under existing treaties, subject only to the authorized stoppage of contraband or by a properly proclaimed and enforced blockade.

This has been communicated both to England and France, although not in the form of either an ultimatum or

CONTRACT AWARDED FOR SCHOOL FURNITURE

The contract for the seats for the new Lafayette school, were awarded to H. J. Harwood Sons, Inc., of Boston, whose bid of \$1097 was the lowest submitted.

The award was made by the Building Committee who met last evening at the office of the Superintendent of Schools and opened the bids of the five dealers who submitted bids and samples. Practically all of the companies had representatives present and also samples of their school chairs and desks and the meeting extended well into the evening before the award was made.

The contract calls for furnishing the eight rooms at the new school building, and having them ready by April 15th at the latest.

FRENCH REPULSE GERMANS

Paris, March 9.—The war office this afternoon gave out a report on the war as follows:

"The only events reported to this office since the issuance of the last communication was a violent bombardment by the enemy last night from the region to the east of Steenstraete, which is south of Dixmude, followed by an unsuccessful attempt at attack, together with the several attacks made by the enemy at Releth Ackerkopf, all of which were easily repulsed."

The following official communication

tion was issued by the French War Office last night:

"In Champagne, snowstorms have interfered with our operations. This morning the enemy tried to retake a wood captured by us on Sunday west of Perthes. He was repulsed and our counter offensive enabled us to gain ground to the north and east and to take some prisoners. The advance continued and increased during the afternoon."

"In the region of Perthes we won more than 500 metres (over 1600 feet) of trenches."

"Between Le Meenil and Beauséjour we lost some trenches we had taken yesterday, but gained 100 metres (about 300 feet) on the ridge north of Meenil."

"In the region of St. Mihiel and in the Bois de Brule (Forest of Apremont) we gained a footing in a German trench and captured therein a great quantity of materials."

"Northwest of Pont-a-Mousson the Germans attempted to deliver an attack, which, however, broke down. Our progress continued north of Baudouville."

"In Alsace at Releth Ackerkopf, we repulsed a counter attack."

ONE REPORTER'S STUNT

Was It a New System or Merely Good Memory?

"Agony?" said the business college instructor. "Agony? Say, I haven't suffered so much for a long time as I did at a recent public meeting."

"What was the matter? Didn't the speakers supply a feast of wit?"

"O, the speakers were all right, what I heard of them," answered the penmanship instructor, "but that wasn't much. I was busy watching the reporter who sat beside me. Say, I'd give a good deal to know what his system of shorthand is, and whether he can really write ordinary script."

When the speaker let the eagle scream he just put down a wavy line with a stubbed pencil. When the speaker put on the soft pedal he made a circle with one side left off; when he really got off some good stuff the reporter scribbled the whole side of a sheet of paper; and, while I was wondering whether it was Sanskrit or ancient Hebrew, he punched a big period with his pencil, put the paper in his pocket and stalked out."

"And what gets me is," the instructor concluded, "the report his newspaper had the next day was fairly accurate. He may have a system. I'm thinking it over—he may have a brand new shorthand method, but I'm inclined at present to believe that he relied wholly on a phenomenal memory."

—Brooklyn Enterprise.

WILL ADDRESS GRAFFIOT CLUB

Hon. H. C. Morrison, state Superintendent of Public Instruction, will deliver an address this afternoon before the Graffiot Club. Mr. Morrison will talk on the public schools in New Hampshire.

MANY MEN REGISTERING AS UNEMPLOYED

Hire Now Movement Making Headway and Good Results Expected

There were fifteen men registered as being out of employment and willing to do any kind of work on the first day of the free register with the City Clerk. The registration is made in connection with the Hire Now campaign and also the movement for a Clean up and Paint Up campaign which has started.

This was good for the opening day, and it is expected that many more will register today as before a great many knew of it, the office had closed for the day.

Now it is up to everybody who possibly can, to find work for these unemployed, who do not want charity, but simply a chance to make a day's pay until business picks up and they can return to their usual labors.

TOWNS HOLD ANNUAL MEETINGS

Tuesday was town meeting day and while there was no great interest or any special question before any of the towns in this section the meetings were well attended and a good vote brought out.

The full Republican ticket was elected.

Rye

The following officers were elected in Rye:

Selectmen—Charles D. Locke, Newell P. Marden, Ora S. Varrell.

Treasurer—Fred D. Brown.

Clerk—Blake Rand.

Cemetery Trustee—Lewis Boss.

Library Trustee—W. H. Locke.

Auditors—John W. Jendess, Chester D. Drake.

Road Agent—Harry A. White.

Greenland

Greenland did not make any change. A citizens ticket was elected.

In her list of old officers who are: Town Clerk—Frank D. Wentworth. Treasurer—Harry A. Holmes.

Newington

In Newington the following citizens ticket was elected.

Town Clerk—James H. Bowman.

Selectmen—C. M. DeRochemont, George W. Pickering, Edwin J. Rand.

Treasurer—John J. Greenough.

Tax Collector—John S. Hultman.

Highway Agents—Fred H. Winn, Darius Fink, James H. Knox.

Auditors—William A. Buckard, Benjamin S. Hoyt.

Supt. of Cemetery—Jackson M. Hoyt.

Library Trustee—Mrs. Beth H. Rand.

Citizens ticket.

HELD FOR NON SUPPORT

County Solicitor E. L. Guphill, with Sheriff Spencey went to Pralston on Tuesday and arrested Fred Whittier of that town, who was charged with non support. He was taken before the police court in Salem and held for the April term of court in \$200 bonds and in default he was brought to this city and committed to jail.

OBSEQUIES

Susan Esther Gray

The funeral of Miss Susan Esther Gray was held this afternoon from her late home on Vaughan street, Rev. Mr. Gooding officiating. Interment was in South cemetery under the direction of O. W. Ham.

Oliver C. Hatch

The funeral of Oliver C. Hatch was held this afternoon from the Methodist church at North Kittery, Rev. Mrs. Coffin officiating. Interment was in Orchard Grove cemetery under the direction of Undertaker O. W. Ham.

ITALIAN CLUB MEETS

The Santa Lucia Club (Italian Club) met at the Farragut school on Tuesday evening with a good attendance. Mrs. Lucius H. Thayer and Mrs. Thomas J. Noyes had charge.

NOTICE

The Ladies' Sewing Circle connected with the South Eliot Advent Christian church will meet at the home of Mrs. Frank Knight next Thursday afternoon.

YOUR SICK CHILD IS CONSTIPATED! LOOK AT TONGUE

If cross, feverish or bilious give "California Syrup of Figs."

No matter what ails your child, a gentle, thorough laxative should always be the first treatment given.

If your little one is out-of-sorts, half-sick, isn't resting, eating and acting naturally—look! Mother! see if tongue is coated. This is a sure sign that it's little stomach, liver and bowels are clogged with waste. When cross, irritable, feverish, stomach sour, breath bad or has stomach-ache, diarrhoea, sore throat, full of cold, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," and in a few hours all the constipated poison, undigested food and sour bits gently moves out of its little bowels without griping, and you have a well, playful child again.

Mothers can rest easy after giving this harmless "fruit laxative," because it never fails to cleanse the little one's liver and bowels and sweeten the stomach and they dearly love its pleasant taste. Full directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups printed on each bottle.

Beware of counterfeit fig syrups. Ask your druggist for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," then see that it is made by the "California Fig Syrup Company."

Read the Want Ads.

Abraham Lincoln's advice is:

"Teach economy; that is one of the FIRST and HIGHEST VIRTUES. It begins with SAVING money."

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Perhaps your auto needs some overhauling. Why not have it looked over by our experts? We can save you money this winter. It makes no difference what the make of your auto is.

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ARE YOU ALL "RUN DOWN?"

Rheumasalts Will Make You Feel Fine.

If you have that "all-in" feeling, always ache, always tired, and are in a "run-down" condition, then you need Rheumasalts. The scientifically blended and chemically pure carbonated fluid.

For constipation, headaches, sallow skin, coated tongue, bad breath, indigestion, biliousness or rheumatism, take Rheumasalts.

There is no caffeine or alcohol, or any dangerous drugs in Rheumasalts. It can be used for adults, convalescents and infants.

Simply ask your druggist to give you about five ounces of Rheumasalts. Take two teaspoonfuls in ½ glass of water before breakfast each morning and in a few days you will feel fine.

Rheumasalts cleans out the stomach and intestines, eliminates toxins and poisons and leaves the intestinal canal clean and sweet. It sweeps the system clean from putrid, fermenting food. If you eat sweet, your blood is full of uric acid. Rheumasalts will banish uric acid from your system and also act as a safe laxative.

Remember the name—Rheumasalts. Be sure that your druggist gives you the genuine Rheumasalts, which is prepared by the famous Rheumasalts Company, Minneapolis, Minn. 50c. box and \$1.00 bottles.

BOWLING

The All Star clerks defeated the Knickerbockers at the Arcade alleys on Tuesday evening and at the same time rolled a good score. Linchey was high man with 318. The scores:

All Star Clerks			
Davis	101	80	90-271
Petruske	84	97	76-257
Linchey	103	99	116-318
Cox	87	103	99-289
Trefethen	76	97	98-271
431 428 479 1406			
Knickerbockers			
Donovan	81	95	91-273
Quinn	99	72	91-255
McCarthy	86	97	93-271
Doyle	82	75	91-255
Quinn	91	96	98-285
433 432 433 1301			
At the Arcade Alleys			
The Sparkling Ales defeated the Porters in the Portsmouth Brewing Co. scheduled at the Elks alleys on Tuesday evening. The scores:			
Sparkling Ales			
Crowley	93	91	78-255
McNelligan	79	91	80-250

Driscoll	63	77	72-212
Moulton	72	70	70-212
C. Regan	65	68	62-195
372 400 362 1134			
Porters			
J. Regan	71	89	87-237
D. Leary	77	50	72-229
T. Cammers	72	78	77-223
J. J. Regan	64	61	79-267
T. Regan	67	78	72-217
331 374 387 1112			

FEEL YOUNG!

It's Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets For You!

Reverse of the habit of constipation. It develops from just a few constipated days, unless you take yourself in hand. Consume the failed, bowel muscles back to normal action with Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets, the substitute for calomel. Don't force them to unnatural action with severe medicines or by merely flushing out the intestines with watery, sickening cathartics.

Dr. Edwards believes in gentleness, persistence and Nature's assistance. Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets open the bowels; their action is gentle, yet positive. There is never any pain or griping when Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets are used. Just the kind of treatment old persons should have.

Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets are a vegetable compound mixed with olive oil, you will know them by their olive color. Take one or two occasionally and have no trouble with your liver, bowels or stomach. 10c and 25c per box. All druggists. The Olive Tablet Company, Columbus, O.

TENEMENTS RENTED

RENTS COLLECTED
AND
GENERAL CARE TAKEN
OF REAL ESTATE.

TOBEY'S Real Estate Agency

48 Congress Street

FREAKING ON THE ISLAND.

The police were called to Noble's Island on Tuesday afternoon where they picked up two strangers who were freaking in that section.

Number of Bank Charter, No. 19.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF

The First National Bank

at Portsmouth, in the State of New Hampshire, at the close of
business, March 4, 1915.

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts	\$124,211.02
Overdrafts, unsecured	691.53
U. S. bonds deposited to secure circulation (par value)	\$150,000.00
Other securities deposited to secure circulation (book value)	63,397.50
U. S. bonds to secure U. S. deposits (par value)	45,000.00
Other bonds to secure U. S. deposits	\$130,000.00
Other bonds to secure postal savings	5,000.00
Other bonds, securities, etc., owned unpledged (other than stocks)	185,000.00
Including premiums on same	202,067.24
Subscription to stock of Federal Reserve bank	\$12,000.00
Less amount unpaid	3,400.00
All other stocks, including premium on same	9,984.75
Banking house, \$30,000; furniture and fixtures, \$11,300	41,900.00
Other real estate owned	1,764.54
Due from Federal Reserve bank	15,000.00
Due from approved reserve agents in central reserve cities	\$25,374.19
Due from approved reserve agents in other reserve cities	51,931.12
Due from banks and bankers (other than included in 12 or 13)	209.92
Outside checks and other cash items, \$943.09; fractional currency, nickels and cents, \$560.20	1,393.29
Checks on banks in the same city or town as reporting bank	1,157.33
Notes of other national banks	2,500.00
Federal Reserve notes	100.00
Lawful money reserve in bank	\$29,215.10
Specie	5,000.00
Legal-tender notes	35,215.10
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (not more than 5 per cent on circulation)	5,900.00
Due from U. S. Treasurer	12,000.00
Total	\$1,230,028.19

LIABILITIES	
Capital stock paid in	\$150,000.00
Surplus fund	60,000.00
Undivided profits	\$32,751.79
Less current expenses, interest, and taxes paid	11,930.28
Circulating notes	\$200,000.00
Less amount on hand and in Treasury for redemption or in transit	5,200.00
Due to approved reserve agents in central reserve cities	194,800.00
Due to banks and bankers (other than included in 5 or 6)	14,972.52
Dividends unpaid	35,061.07
Demand deposits	114.00
Individual deposits subject to check	\$537,538.70
Certificates of deposit due in less than 30 days	34,559.50
Certified checks	8,023.49
Cashier's checks outstanding	1,497.76
United States deposits	165,234.55
Postal savings deposits	4,130.76
Total	\$1,230,028.19

State of New Hampshire, County of Rockingham, ss:
I, H. W. JUNKINS, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

H. W. JUNKINS, Cashier.
Correct—Attest:
JOHN H. BROUGHTON,
JOHN K. BATES,
CHAS. A. HAZLETT,
Directors.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th day of March, 1915.
E. C. MATTHEWS, JR., Notary Public.

Number of Bank Charter, No. 401.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF

The National Mechanics & Traders Bank

at Portsmouth, in the State of New Hampshire, at the close of
business, March 4, 1915.

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts	\$321,612.59
Overdrafts, unsecured	281.55
U. S. bonds deposited to secure circulation (par value)	100,000.00
Other securities pledged to secure postal savings	8,000.00
Other bonds pledged for circulation	11,000.00
Other bonds, securities, etc., owned unpledged (other than stocks)	58,100.00
Including premiums on same	\$7,800.00
Subscription to stock of Federal Reserve bank	\$2,000.00
Less amount unpaid	5,200.00
All other stocks, including premium on same	13,000.00
Banking house	30,000.00
Due from Federal Reserve bank	11,000.00
Due from approved reserve agents in central reserve cities	\$14,062.53
Due from approved reserve agents in other reserve cities	13,393.72
Outside checks and other cash items, \$3,395.24; fractional currency, nickels and cents, \$1,021.52	4,016.76
Checks on banks in the same city or town as reporting bank	203.14
Notes of other national banks	18,655.00
Federal Reserve notes	100.00
Lawful money reserve in bank	\$38,719.55
Specie	7,000.00
Legal-tender notes	45,719.55
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (not more than 5 per cent on circulation)	5,000.00
Total	\$662,745.14

LIABILITIES	
Capital stock paid in	\$100,000.00
Surplus fund	30,000.00
Undivided profits	\$15,095.04
Less current expenses, interest, and taxes paid	5,085.04
Circulating notes	13,010.18
Due to banks and bankers (other than included in 5 or 6)	12,169.13
Dividends unpaid	48.50
Demand deposits	\$315,331.67
Individual deposits subject to check	30,857.81
Certificates of deposit due in less than 30 days	3,721.23
Postal savings deposits	317,960.71
Time deposits subject to 30 or more days' notice	59,556.62
Total	\$662,745.14

State of New Hampshire, County of Rockingham, ss:
I, C. F. SHILLABER, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

C. F. SHILLABER, Cashier.
Correct—Attest:
G. RALPH LAUGHTON,
FREDERICK M. SISE,
JOS. W. PRINCE,
Directors.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th day of March, 1915.
HARRY E. ROYNTON, Notary Public.

MANCHESTER MAN INJURED AT WORCESTER

Jeremiah Creeden Falls Under
Wheels of Freight
Car.

Jeremiah J. Creeden, 65 Cartier street, Manchester, was badly injured by a freight car in Worcester Tuesday night, according to the information given the authorities by the police of the city. Creeden, according to the Worcester police, attempted to board a freight out of that city for New York and slipped under the wheels, his foot being so badly crushed that amputation is thought to be necessary. The injured man was taken to the Worcester City hospital and his condition is said to be serious.

Creeden had been in Manchester a few days ago, having been employed as a shoemaker. His mother, Mrs. Catherine Creeden, was informed of the accident by the police and she will go to Worcester today.

WOMEN STORM TOWN MEETING

Saugus, Mass., March 10.—Sixty women trying to get into the town hall Tuesday night to take part in the budget fight in the annual town meeting tried to rush the three entrances and were only prevented from getting entrance by three policemen who had to use all their strength against the frantic crowd.

It has been the custom for years to admit women on the first night of the town meeting, but to exclude them the second night. In accordance with this custom, patrolmen were stationed at all three doors tonight to keep the women out. The attempt at one time looked as though it would be successful, for the women persisted in their attempts to enter the building, but after some trouble the patrolmen won.

FIRE DESTROYED FARM BUILDINGS

Fire destroyed the farm buildings of Cornelius Scannell of Dover, and also a barn, the property of Thomas Grady, a milk dealer of that city. Cornelius Scannell is a man of about 75 years of age and has lived alone quite a number of years. His place is about three miles from the city, a short way from the Towle End road. It was learned that Scannell was burning brown tail moth nests and the grass caught fire and got beyond his control and in consequence not only burned his buildings but the barn of Mr. Grady. Scannell lost about 15 tons of hay, a large quantity of potatoes and all of his household goods.

DIED SUDDENLY.

E. C. Nickerson, Former Resident, Passes Away at Saco.

Elroy C. Nickerson, a former resident of this city died suddenly while seated in a chair at his home in Saco on Monday. For several years he was engaged as a photographer in Portsmouth with a studio on Congress street. He was at one time a member of the Portsmouth Athletic Club and in the early days of that club he had in many sporting events and will be remembered as a fine athlete. Since leaving this city he has been employed by the leading photographers in Boston, New York, and Providence. Deceased was 47 years of age and leaves a mother and one brother, George P. Nickerson of Saco.

JUNIOR Y. P. C. U.

The Junior Y. P. C. U. of the Universalist church held their regular meeting on Tuesday afternoon. There were a large number of children present and the devotional exercises were held, followed by the paper on "The Life of Mary Reed Among the Lepers of India."

The little girls sewed for the mission in Labrador at the close of the program meeting.

FOUR LEAF CLOVER CLUB

The monthly meeting of the Four Leaf Clover Club of the Court Street Christian church was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Oren Shaw on Denney street with a large attendance. A short business meeting was held followed by games and music, when everyone enjoyed a good social evening. The hostess served refreshments of ices, cakes and crackers.

PLENTY OF NAMES—NO WORK.

The unemployed workers to register at the city clerk's office but they are finding but little relief so far in the way of work. Up to date 30 names are on the list and only one call has been sent in for help. This came from a woman on Pleasant street who wanted work done around her residence.

FIRE AT NEWFIELDS

The residence of George W. Paul on the Exeter road was destroyed by fire at noon today. The chemical engine was called from this city.

Painful Coughs and Bronchitis Promptly Relieved

with 2 ounces Schiffsman's Concentrated Expectant. Besides, guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or your money returned by Tilton Drug Co.

BOSTON MAN WILL ACT AS CHIEF

Chief Arnold of Salem Fire Department Resigns After 27 Years' Service.

Salem, Mass., March 9.—Chief William O. Arnold who directed the fight against the conflagration which swept this city last June, resigned from the fire department today. He had been chief for 27 years. In his stead Mayor O'Keefe appointed Captain Albert J. Caulfield of the Boston fire department for a term of six months, during which time he is to effect a reorganization. He will resume his duties in Boston when his services here are closed.

KITTERY

Breezy Items from the Village Across the River.

On Friday evening an entertainment and sale will be given at Grange Hall by the members of the Grange Circle. Aprons, home cooked food, candy and ice cream will be on sale. The following will be the program:

Reading Miss Call and Mr. Hobbs
Vocal solo Mrs. Ellen Cochrane
Character song Mrs. Flora Hutton

Young ladies in Irish costume
Vocal solo Grange Quartet
Selection Vocal solo

Miss Kathryn Ryan, in Indian costume.
Reading Miss Esther P. Drake
Vocal solo Mr. Albert L. Sprague
Cornet solo.

Mrs. Walter Ball is ill at her home on Otis avenue.

(Whipple Lodge, No. 93, Good Templars will observe its 49th anniversary this evening. Besides several local speakers, Grand Chief Templar Howard C. Woodside of Portland, will make an address. The meeting will be open to the public and all are cordially invited to attend.

Mr. Henry Thompson of Otis avenue has returned from a brief visit in Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon French and little daughters are visiting his parents in northern Maine.

An especially important article in the town meeting warrant is article thirty-second, reading thus: "To see if the town will vote to authorize its superintendent school committee to join with either or any of the following towns to wit: York or Ellot, or such other town or towns as it may seem expedient for the purpose of employing a superintendent of schools in accordance with the provisions of Sections 40 to 45 inclusive, of Chapter 10 of the Revised Statutes." By joining with the town of York in hiring a superintendent of schools, our schools would benefit by the change exceedingly. It is to be hoped that this article will be given due consideration by every voter at the town meeting next Monday.

The funeral of Mr. Oliver C. Hatch of North Kittery was held from the First Methodist church this Wednesday afternoon. Rev. Winifred T. Coffin officiated, assisted by Rev. H. G. McCann. The floral tributes were many and beautiful. A very touching solo was rendered by Mr. Albert L. Sprague. Interment was in Orchard Grove cemetery.

Mrs. Sallina Simpson returned to her home in Portsmouth Tuesday evening after visiting Mrs. E. D. Shaw and household of Central street.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Grant of Government street very pleasantly entertained the Sunday school board of the Second Methodist church, on Tuesday evening. Excellent reports were brought in at this time, including one of an increase in membership. Plans for Easter were discussed. Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served.

At the meeting of York Rebekah Lodge on Thursday evening, there will be an initiation of several candidates. All members of the degree staff are requested to be present.

Regular meeting of Naval Lodge of Masons this evening.

Mr. U. G. Sweet has given three blackboards to the Second Methodist Sunday school, and these were in evidence last Sunday as a surprise to the school.

Mrs. J. Edgar Burnham is confined to her home on Woodlawn avenue on account of illness.

The Philatelic Club will meet at 7.30 o'clock this evening in the vestry of the Second Christian church. All girls having work finished or unfinished are requested to bring it in at this time.

The meeting of the Domestic Science Class will be omitted on Friday evening as the class in a body will attend the organ recital at the North church, Portsmouth, on that evening. The name of Franklin Burnham was unintentionally omitted from the roll of honor of perfect school attendance during the year 1914 as published in the town report recently issued. The Grange Circle was very pleasantly entertained on Tuesday evening

by Mrs. Edward Mayo of Government street. During the evening the hostess served refreshments of hot chocolate and assorted cake.

The members of the S. V. Club are planning to attend the performance at the Portsmouth Theatre this evening.

Miss Carrie Tobey of Ellot was the guest or her aunt, Mrs. Fred Abrams of Newson avenue on Monday, and on Tuesday visited Mr. William Anderson of inland avenue, returning home today.

Mrs. Henry Johnson of Portsmouth was the recent guest of Mrs. F. A. Noel of Newson avenue.

Miss Myra Cole of Government street was the guest of friends in Ellot on Tuesday evening.

Cards have been received from members of the Senior class of the Ellot High school who are in Washington, D. C.

The regular meeting of Constitution Lodge No. 10 of Pythias, was held on Tuesday evening and about 40 members were present, among them being many old time faces. A meeting of Constitution Aid Society was held at this time. The reports of the trustees and of the treasurer were read and accepted but there was no election of officers or other business transacted owing to a lack of quorum. After the meeting of the Aid the regular session of the Lodge was held. The first rank was conferred on one candidate. After the work was finished ladies were spread and a good old-fashioned donation supper was heartily enjoyed by all. The following was the menu: Baked beans, brown bread, pickles, hot rolls, assorted cake, pies, fruit, coffee and cigars. The supper was served under the able direction of Charles Brooks and his efficient corps of assistants. After the supper a social hour and smoke talk was enjoyed by the members.

GRADE CROSSING CLAIMS AGED MAN

James Chiswell Killed by Train at Newmarket.

James Chiswell, 72 years of age was struck and killed by a train at Shuckford's Crossing at Newmarket Monday evening. Chiswell was an employee of the Exeter Manufacturing Company, and had been here for many years. It is reported that he became bewildered as two trains were passing, and he stepped away from one only to get in the way of the other. He was badly mangled.

The body was taken in charge by an undertaker in that town after being viewed by District Deputy Medical Referee Dr. John G. W. Knowlton of Exeter. Chief of Police Samuel T. Davis was notified, who discovered that Chiswell boarded at the company's boarding house, and there it was learned that he had two sons, one living in Newburyport, Mass., and the other in Brattleboro, Vt. He was well known by the mill operatives.

PORTSMOUTH THEATRE PROGRAMME

ORIGINAL VAUDEVILLE
and
PHOTO-PLAY HOUSE
Wednesday and Thursday

"The Van Thornton's Diamonds"—Selig Drama, 2 parts.

A most interesting and absorbing story of an innocent girl who, through poverty, was inveigled into marriage with a clever society crook, who expected to make her an accomplice. An element of mystery adds an attractiveness to this thrilling picture-play. An all star cast.

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It was announced that the New Hampshire Commission brought reports from the leased line stock holders in New Hampshire said to be opposed to the reorganization bill introduced in the several legislatures.

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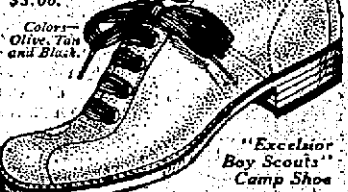
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Situation Growing Worse and Fleet To be at Vera Cruz for Safety.

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Admiral Fletcher reported to the navy department this afternoon that he had designated Admiral Caperton to take command at Vera Cruz. It is added that Caperton would take with him the battleship Georgia and the cruiser Washington.

The Washington is flagship of the cruiser squadron of the Atlantic fleet. She carries 11 officers and 302 men and is commanded by Commander (Lt. Col.) Beach. The Georgia is one of the first line battleships of the third division. She carries 40 officers and 864 men. The Washington is a little faster than the Georgia, and both ships, starting today, should be at Vera Cruz by Thursday night. It is admitted that the gravity of the Mexican situation has reached a straining point.

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Gen. Carranza has made a preliminary reply to the American representations, denying generally the existence of conditions in Mexico City which the United States has called upon him to improve.

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Carranza's oral statement was taken in official quarters to forecast the tenor of his formal answer, now being drafted. Generally it was regarded in administration quarters as favorable, and as an indication that Carranza would no longer approve any inconvenience to foreigners.

Evacuation Feared
President Wilson said today that the latest note sent to Carranza called to his attention the serious situation reported to exist in Mexico City and called on him to protect foreigners in the capital. He added that evacuation of the city was the principal thing to be feared.

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There are in Mexico City 25,000 foreigners, 2500 of them Americans, and

the safety of these is threatened by the announced intention of Carranza to order the evacuation of the city by Gen. Obregon's forces.

A Serious Menace
A serious menace is the treatment of the priests and nuns of Mexico. Archbishop Mora, who has been expelled by Carranza's orders, is in New Orleans and is desirous of issuing an official statement containing all facts regarding what he terms the persecution of the church. Whether he will do so will be decided by Cardinal Gibbons, who has been placed in charge of Mexican affairs so far as the United States is concerned.

Diplomats May Move
Meanwhile reports are reaching here via Chihuahua City that Gen. Villa expects the Mexico City diplomatic corps to move to Aguas Calientes. Although not confirmed, officials say such a shift would at least assure the diplomats of protection.

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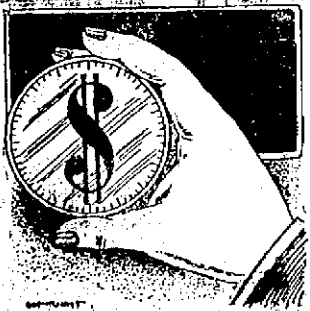
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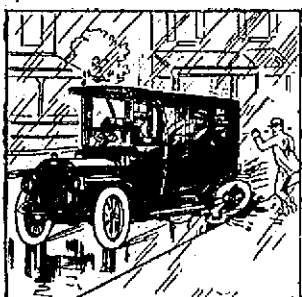
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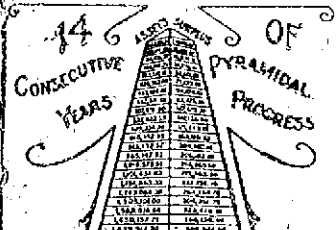
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PERSONALS

Mr. M. Siegel is a Boston visitor today.

County Solicitor Ernest L. Guphill is in Concord today.

Mr. A. Selden made a business trip to Boston on Tuesday.

Mrs. Joseph Schurman was a Boston visitor on Tuesday.

Miss Cora Marshall has returned from a few days visit in Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Badger are attending the auto show in Boston.

Charles Brackett is confined to his home in Greenland with the mumps.

Mrs. T. B. Potter left this morning for Boston where she will pass a few days.

Mrs. Fred Johnson of this city passed Tuesday with Mrs. F. A. Noel of Kittery.

Mrs. J. H. Smith of Lincoln avenue is ill at her home with an attack of appendicitis.

Mrs. Salina Simpson has returned to her home in this city after visiting friends in Kittery.

James L. Parker is visiting at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Joseph Parker of Somerville, Mass.

D. W. Williams of Austin street is building a cottage at Robins Farm on his house lot on the river bank.

Mrs. Phipps of Yarmouth, Me. who has been visiting her son Ernest Phipps of Broad street, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Peyser are staying at the Hotel Woodstock in New York city, arriving there on Sunday.

Mrs. P. M. Robinson of this city and Boston is at Bluehurst, N. C. for a stay before returning to her residence at Odhorne's Point.

Lieut. General Nelson A. Miles, U. S. Army, retired, was a passenger on the east bound train from Boston for Portland, leaving this city at 10.49 a. m., on Tuesday.

Daniel Neal, popular B. and M. conductor who is passing the winter in Tampa writes that he is enjoying the practice games of the Chicago and Philadelphia teams in training there.

CAMP FIRE GIRLS

The Camp Fire Girls of Portsmouth will hold a grand council meeting at Association Hall at 3 o'clock on Saturday, March 13th, hoping to interest the public in the Camp Fire aims and accomplishments. Admission, 15c.

LAD AGAIN UNDER ARREST

John Smarsz, Manchester Premier Bad Boy, In for Larceny.

John Smarsz, 12 years old, of Manchester, is again in the hands of the Manchester police. The officers say that he has a record as long as his arm, due to his taking ways. This time he appropriated \$2.50 belonging to Miss Helen Schenpak, who lives at 133 Hanover street, Manchester, where the theft occurred.

A woman also living in the Hanover street house had young Smarsz helping her move yesterday and the youngster hit upon a bunch of keys, one of which admitted him to the room occupied by the Schenpak woman. John found the money in a coat and decided he'd take possession. He declares, however, that he stole but \$2, whereas the young woman estimates her loss at 50 cents above that amount.

The youngster has given the police more trouble than any other lad in town. For the past few months he has been holding to the straight and narrow, but when the opportunity to steal something presented itself, Smarsz cannot resist. The lad has repeatedly been warned that he would be sent to the industrial school, but he refuses to be scared and the chances are good that this time he will be sent up.

NEW RATE IN EFFECT IN STATE

Two and a Quarter Cents a Mile on Railroads in New Hampshire.

The new passenger mileage rate of 2 1/4 cents on railroads in this state went into effect Tuesday upon an order from the Public Service Commission. Mileage books for 500 miles which previously cost \$10, now cost \$12.50.

NAVY YARD NEWS**Naval Orders**

Lieut. Commander F. P. Baldwin to Atlantic reserve fleet.

Jr. Lieut. T. C. Kincaid, works of Hirsch and Lomb Optical Co., Rochester, N. Y., to the Washington navy yard.

Vessel Movements

The Des Moines has arrived at Camanche.

The San Diego at Mare Island.

The Washington at Guantanamo.

No sailings.

The Baltimore was placed in full commission at Charleston, S. C. on March 8.

Hot Ashes Cause Alarm

The fire department was called shortly after 8 o'clock this morning to the residence of Commander Klemann in Quarters B, where some hot ashes had started a blaze in a barrel in an adjoining shed. The department was not needed as the fire had been extinguished.

Scenic Temple

For Wednesday and Thursday

"Exploits of Elaine"—Seventh episode.

This installment is called "The Double Trap," the dramatic climax between the Clutching Hand, and Kennedy the detective, in the desperate struggle which takes place in a church steeple.

Featuring Pearl White and Arnold Daly.

"Imar the Servitor"—Majestic, two reels.

An Oriental drama, showing life on the Great Sahara Desert.

"Star of the Sea"—Rex, two reels.

This is a story which will appeal to all classes, because it is just natural.

"Father's Three"—Victor, two reels.

"Helen Intervenes"—Thanhouser.

"Mrs. Cook's Cooking"—Beauty comedy.

The sixth episode of "The Master Key," will be shown on Friday and Saturday of this week.

Coming Friday and Saturday—Sixth episode of "The Master Key": "Mutual Weekly," all the latest news of the day.

"The Heart of Lincoln" a patriotic story in three reels.

"Shorty's Adventures in the City"—Broncho, two reels.

"The Butcher's Bride"—L. K. comedy.

SPECIAL: Owing to the many requests from our patrons, the management of the Scenic Theatre have reserved Tuesday evening for Glide Dancing only.

Next Week: "THE BLACK BOX"—Beginning Monday evening.

linguished before the apparatus arrived.

Returns To Duty

Mervin Ford, clerk in the general store has returned from Fayette, Ohio, where he was called by the death of his father.

Ten Days' Leave

Machinist W. M. Shipley of the general store inspection office has been granted a furlough of ten days.

Want To Enlist

One recruit from Dover and another from Peak's Island, Maine, appeared at the yard recruiting office today for enlistment.

Two Crews for Yard Ferry

A new schedule of working hours and trips for the yard ferry 1048, is being arranged and will shortly be put in operation. Two crews working eight hour shifts, will handle the ferry under the new arrangement, one of which will be the men attached to the yard tug Pennacook.

Getting a Few

Three boat-builders, two from Bath, and one from Amesbury, have been called by the Industrial Department, also two teamsters.

YOUNG PEOPLE'S SOCIETY ENTERTAINED

Mrs. Entwistle Hostess to Universalist Church Organization.

Mrs. Albert H. Entwistle entertained the Young Peoples' Society of the Universalist church at her home on Tuesday evening, there being a large number present. Games and music were indulged in. Mrs. Alvin Redden and Mrs. Arthur T. Smith rendered vocal solos, and Miss Marlan Gray, and Mrs. Luther Attwood presided at the piano.

Rev. L. W. Attwood gave a talk on Japan and displayed his rare and rich collection of curios which he obtained during the year spent in that country. Refreshments were served by the hostess.

SPARKS CAUSE FIRE.

Three Calls for Firemen in Same Locality.

The chemical engine was called by telephone this noon to a grass fire near the Sherburne farm, which took fire from locomotive sparks. This is the third call that has been sent in for the same kind of a fire at the same hour and nearly in the same locality. Chief Woods is satisfied that the smokestack of some locomotive needs repairs and will make a report of the fires to the motive department of the Boston & Maine at once.

TRY OUT WHISTLE.

Works Well; Will Have It Adjusted Tomorrow.

The new fire alarm whistle at the Eldridge Brewing Company was given a trial today for the first time. It worked fairly well but it is understood that it will need some adjustment before the committee on fire department will be satisfied with it. A man from the firm in Connecticut is expected here on Thursday to regulate it.

FIREMEN VERY BUSY.

Chemical Called Every Day But One This Month.

The records in the fire department show that the auto chemical and crew have been called every day but one so far this month. In March, 1914, the crew had but one call during the same time. The machine certainly has been a valuable piece of apparatus since added to the department.

MRS. JUNKINS, HOSTESS

The Inasmuch Circle of King's Daughters of the North church held their regular meeting in the chapel on Tuesday afternoon with a good attendance. A business session was held, when plans for the Parish Gathering, on March 24th were discussed. Refreshments were served during the social hour, Mrs. Edna Junkins acting as hostess.

REMOVAL NOTICE

Dr. Samuel E. Ladd has removed his office from Freeman's Block to the offices formerly occupied by the Navy Pay Dept., in the new Hampshire Bank building. Office hours from 11 to 12 a. m.; 2 to 4 p. m., and 7 to 8 p. m.

ENTERTAINED BY MRS. PUTNAM

The Duplicate Auction Bridge Club was entertained by Mrs. Putnam, wife of Admiral Putnam at her residence on State street. A very enjoyable afternoon was passed and at the conclusion of cards, a delicate collation was served.

MAKES IT BAD FOR US

More Mexican trouble makes it bad in the way of ship work at the navy yard owing to the department being obliged to keep some of the smaller vessels in southern waters.

ADMIT ASSAULT ON HONORE ROY

Pair Under Arrest Confess to Robbing Victim of \$30.

Charles Gokmales and Archibald Gournaros, both of Manchester, were arrested by the police Tuesday on the charge of having robbed Honore Roy in Goff's Falls, Monday night. They have admitted their guilt according to the officials. Roy was attacked after alighting from a car, badly beaten and robbed of \$30. A search of the men under arrest revealed \$26.10.

NOTICE

Strawberry Bank Grange will entertain East Rockingham Pomona Grange on Thursday. Dinner will be served in Freeman's Annex for Grangers only.

The New Theatre

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CONGRESSMEN TO HELP CAMPAIGN

Prominent Members Will Speak for Suffrage in Various States.

A number of U. S. Senators and Representatives have promised their services to the cause. Senator Clapp of Minnesota has promised to speak wherever he is needed during March. Senator Shafroth of Colorado has already arranged to speak several times in New Jersey. Mrs. Shafroth will accompany him and also appear on the platform. Senator Borah of Idaho will speak at a big mass meeting in Tremont Temple, Boston, on March 25. Representative Stevens of New Hampshire has two engagements in New Jersey before coming back to his own state. Many others have agreed to aid in any way possible.